



A Global Perspective on Tuberculosis

TB Elimination: Now Is The Time!

Tuberculosis (TB) is one of the world's deadliest diseases:

- ▶ One-third of the world's population is infected with TB.
- ▶ Each year, 9 million people around the world become sick with TB.
- ▶ Each year, there are over 2 million TB-related deaths worldwide.
- ▶ TB is the leading killer of people who are HIV infected.
- ▶ TB causes more deaths among women worldwide than all causes of maternal mortality combined.